

**U.S. Small Business Administration** 

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VIOLATING FEDERAL RULES IS WRONG. BUT SO ARE EXCESSIVE FEDERAL FINES AND PENALTIES AGAINST SMALL BUSINESSES. HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN. ATTEND A REGULATORY FAIRNESS HEARING IN ROCKFORD, IL, JUNE 3, 2005 FROM 8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM AT THE ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE-WOODWARD TECHNOLOGY CENTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE SBA ILLINOIS DISTRICT OFFICE AT (312) 353-7353. THE SBA IS AMERICA'S SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE.